

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84185

Kenji YAKUSHIJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/580,107

Group Art Unit: 2892

Confirmation No.: 9791

Examiner: Hoai V PHAM

Filed: May 19, 2006

For: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of July 31, 2008, Applicant elects Group II, claims 25-40 (drawn to a method for manufacturing a semiconductor device), for prosecution, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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